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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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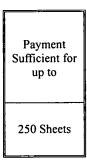
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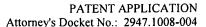
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#### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 22, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: